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PUC FINES LOS ANGELES-BASED BAY LIMOUSINE FOR VIOLATIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22, 2005 -- The California Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Consumer Protection and Safety Division fined a limousine company, Bay Limousine, Inc., \$5,000 after an investigation of its operations and practices disclosed numerous violations of the Public Utilities Code and Commission rules and regulations.

An administrative citation was issued to Mehrdad Baghi, President and 100 percent shareholder of Bay Limousine for the following violations:

- Failed to enroll his drivers in the Employer Pull Notice Program administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- Failed to comply with the Commission's Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Program, including enrollment of his drivers in the program, and mandatory pre-employment drug testing of his drivers; and
- Allowed drivers to drive carrier's larger vehicles (seating capacity greater than 10 passengers), without the proper California driver license as required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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